

COAL METERS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 May 1845 :—for,

A RETURN "of the SUMS paid by the COMMISSIONERS of CUSTOMS to the COAL METERS of LONDON, from the 5th day of JANUARY 1826 to the 31st day of March 1831, for their Certificates, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 107, s. 111, of the Quantities of COALS delivered from the SHIPS discharged in the PORT of LONDON, and of all SUMS, if any, still due and unpaid to them."

"SIMILAR RETURN as to the COAL METERS of DUBLIN."

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 26 May 1845.

A RETURN of the SUMS paid by the COMMISSIONERS of CUSTOMS to the COAL METERS of LONDON and DUBLIN respectively, from the 5th day of JANUARY 1826 to the 31st day of March 1831, for their Certificates, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 107, s. 111, of the Quantities of COALS delivered from the SHIPS discharged in the PORTS of LONDON and DUBLIN, and of all SUMS, if any, still due and unpaid to them.

PORT.	SUMS PAID.	SUMS STILL DUE AND UNPAID.
	£. s. d.	
LONDON - -	In the year 1826 - 3,246 14 7	The Receiver-General of Customs does not know of any sums still due and unpaid to them.
	" 1827 - 2,917 5 2	
	" 1828 - 3,123 9 4	
	" 1829 - 3,223 18 7½	
	" 1830 - 3,308 15 10	
	" 1831 - 1,167 6 8	
DUBLIN - - -	Nil - - -	Nil.

Previous to the year 1832, when the Act of the 2d & 3d Will. 4, c. 90, came into operation, Coal Meters were remunerated by Fees paid by the Masters of Coal Vessels, and were under the control of the Guild of Merchants.

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A RETURN of the Sums paid by the Capemasters of Vessels to the Coal Meters of LONDON and DUBLIN respectively, from the 31st day of January 1838 to the 31st day of March 1839, for their Certificates.

(*Mr. Grogan.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed
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